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Before The
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Experimental "Ride-Along")
Classification Change for Periodicals)

Docket No. MC2000-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
FURTHER REPORT ON STATUS OF
SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS
(December 15, 1999)

The Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") hereby submits a further report on the status of settlement negotiations in the "Ride-Along" case. Settlement discussions are continuing, and an agreement appears imminent. A few more days may be required to finalize the agreement and prepare it for submission to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



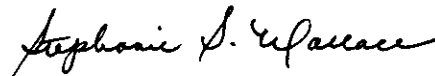
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stephanie S. Wallace".

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